

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 611

By Harrison

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Matthew D. Boggs, 2009 Tennessee Boys State delegate for Volunteer High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves both inside and outside the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Matthew D. Boggs is one such exceptional student who was recently chosen by the Volunteer High School faculty to represent his school as a delegate at the 2009 Tennessee Boys State; he rendered sterling service in his role as a State Representative; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Boggs is the embodiment of the qualities and characteristics required of Boys State delegates; he is the veritable representation of honor, courage, leadership, and service; and

WHEREAS, participation in the Tennessee Boys State program, founded and organized by the American Legion, gives each delegate a firm understanding of the formation of city and state governments and an experience he will remember throughout his lifetime; and

WHEREAS, abiding by the Boys State creed and possessed of a belief that American citizenship is his most priceless possession, Matthew will have an opportunity to develop friendships and camaraderie and to share in a common fraternity while experiencing an intense week of government study and participation; and

WHEREAS, Matthew's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his mother, Tammy Ramey, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Matthew's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2009 Volunteer High School Tennessee Boys State delegate Matthew D. Boggs on his impressive achievement and extend to him our best wishes for his every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.